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RECEIVE REQUEST FOR  
ALLOCATION OF CHANNEL  
RESOURCE

301

ALLOCATE A CHANNEL RESOURCE ACCORDING TO A PREDETERMINED RULE WHICH INCLUDES CONSIDERING AN ESTIMATE ON WHEN SAID CHANNEL RESOURCE WILL BE RELEASED AND ESTIMATES OF WHEN OTHER PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED CHANNEL RESOURCES WILL BE RELEASED

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(57) Abstract: The present invention is related to a method and apparatus for resource allocation in a communication system as well as a radio network control node and a radio access network including such an apparatus. A request for allocation of a channel resource is received (301). In response, a specific channel resource is allocated (302) according to a predetermined rule which includes considering an estimate of when said specific channel resource will be released and estimates of when other previously allocated channel resources will be released.

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